

NATURE OUTDOOR PROGRAM PIE PATCH

Available only at MVSR

1. In GOLD PANNING, you will learn how to pan, how to use a High banker, and how to use a 2" dredge. You will learn how and where to look for gold.

What you need to bring are shoes or boots you can get wet. You need to bring shorts or long pants you can get also.

2. In ARCHAEOLOGY you will learn how to excavate 2 sites and how to display what is found in both sites.

Need to bring clothes you can get dirty in.

3. In TREES and COMPASS (what tree am I?) You will learn how to use a compass and identify trees on the hike; up to 20 trees.

4. In EDIBLE PLANTS you will learn up to 36 plants you can eat, drink and cook at camp. Where and how to identify them.

5. In GEOLOGY you will have fun looking and how to study the different rocks I have. You can learn how to build your own rock collection.

6. On the NATURE TRAIL we will be talking about a lot of trees and plants and why they are important to the wildlife and us.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL WEEKEND

This program is set up so the whole troop can go.

No matches, lighters, or junk food allowed

FRIDAY: Meet at parking lot between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Food will be provided for you at a cost of \$10.00 each. Long pants a must, shorts for in camp.

What to bring:

Back pack or Book bag	Pocket knife
Sleeping bag or blanket	A good flash light and extra batteries
1 mess kit per boy	Long pants
Swim trunks	Survival kit, must fit in snack size
Ziploc bag	
Light jacket	Tea bag
Rain gear	T-shirt
Sugar packet	Trash Bag
Bullion cube	Large Ziplock bag
Foil, 1' x 1'	Small amount of toilet paper
2 pieces of candy	Hot spark
2 pieces of gum	2 bottles of water
3 feet of fishing line	3 hooks and weights
3 band aids	

As a troop you will be making a raft and seeing if it floats

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FRIDAY: Check in at parking lot no later than 6:00 pm
Back pack to site
Set up shelters
Work on birds nest and fires
Go frogging

SATURDAY
8:00 AM Breakfast
Improve on shelters, if needed
Build raft and see if it floats
Stock pike firewood for cooking
Set up things to catch water in

12:00 Lunch
Trip to river - Meat group
Trip to lake - Veggie Group
Hike around for other foods

6:00 pm Dinner
Hike around for other foods or clean up and relax.

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Breakfast
Clean up, pack up, and tear down shelters
Back pack to parking lot, load up, and go home

THANKS AND HAVE A NICE DAY

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

OBJECTS OF CONSERVATION PROJECTS:

- ✓ To teach the skill of observation by training boys to use their five senses to discover more about the natural environment in which they hike or camp and thus be more at home in the outdoors.
- ✓ To teach boys to recognize the principal plants and animals in the environment where they hike or camp so that they become more knowledgeable outdoorsmen.
- ✓ To show boys that a plant or animal community - whether in a city park or mountain wilderness - operates according to an intricate plan, and that humans must fit themselves into the plan.
- ✓ To teach boys some of the interrelationships that exists in nature communities between plants, animals, their environment and man.
- ✓ To arouse in boys a sincere appreciation for the aesthetic values of nature - beauty for beauty's sake perhaps - and to help boys develop certain spiritual concepts through living with and seeing and recognizing firsthand the wonders of a natural community.
- ✓ To help boys develop a scientific method of thought - to show how careful observation and sound interpretation of several observations is necessary before coming to a conclusion. To teach them to analyze their observations, without sentimentality.
- ✓ To make boys aware of the importance of our natural resources to themselves personally and to the future welfare of our way of life in a democracy.
- ✓ To point out some of the existing conservation problems in the community (or camp), their cause, their effect, and methods of prevention and solution.

PROJECTS:

1. Mark forestry plots
2. Care for a small camp nursery
3. Build terraces on trails to prevent erosion
4. Erect nesting boxes
5. Dig out spring hole
6. Cut grapevines
7. Cut ivy vines
8. Chip trails
9. Clean up dead fall around camp sites and along roads
10. Seed new reclaimed areas

PROGRAMS

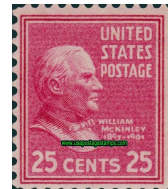
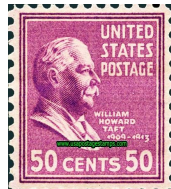
Entire troops could schedule one of these during their weekend camping:

- Wood tools
- Fishing Derbies
- B.B. Range (Belt loop)
- Advancement skills: 1st year and 2nd year Scouts
- Pioneering (camp craft)
- Conservation projects
- Indian Lore
- Hiking
- Wilderness Survival Weekend
- Automotive/Small Tractor Mechanics
- Picture Scavenger Hunt
- Stamp Collecting
- The Rainy Day Craft Program Activity

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STAMP COLLECTING

This program is for those boys that collect stamps. Yes, I collect stamps from all over the world and would like to trade stamps with others. If anyone has old letters in boxes and doesn't need the stamps on them, I could use them for this program. All you need to do is cut off the stamp with scissors or rip the corner off.



SCAVENGER HUNT

Need cell phone or something to take pictures with.

What you will need for this is a cell phone or camera that takes pictures of the items on list. You need to show Ranger Ron these pictures. **Good Luck and have fun!**

1. White pine needles
2. Oak acorn
3. Picture of the tower
4. Picture of the lake
5. Picture of the falls
6. Picture of a patrol flag
7. Picture of "you" cooking
8. Picture of any bird
9. Picture of the pool
10. 10 feet of shore line
11. Deer tracks
12. Gray squirrel
13. Red squirrel
14. Picture of an arrowhead plant (lake)
15. Gator
16. Boy of Cub Scout book
17. A feather
18. A totem pole

AUTOMOTIVE/SMALL TRACTOR MECHANICS

In this program the boys will learn how to safely and properly use tools, care for them, and handle them safely. On power tools we will go over safety first.

We will work on one of the small tractors first. Service all points of the tractor oil, filter, etc.

We will work on the brown van. Service all points; oil, oil filter, air filter and how to change them. Change a flat tire and apply body patch to holes on the vehicle.

This program will get you dirty, bring appropriate clothing to participate.

PIONEERING CAMP CRAFTS

In this program the boy will learn how to build different types of camp gadgets.

- ✓ A patrol table in camp made of lashed sapling
- ✓ A chair in camp made of lashed saplings.
- ✓ A tower in camp
- ✓ A bridge in camp
- ✓ A washstand in camp

They will learn how to tie knots used in their lashing projects

To teach simple skills; this builds confidence and self reliance.

To teach the making of those things that will make one's stay in camp more enjoyable.

THE RAINY DAY CRAFT PROGRAM

Needs list:

- ✓ Cloth - red, blues, blacks, yellow, browns
- ✓ Feathers - all type
- ✓ Beads - all types
- ✓ Yarn - all colors
- ✓ Hot glue sticks
- ✓ Scrap Leather
- ✓ Scrap lumber - 1" or thinner
1 x 3 1 x 4 1 x 6 1 x 8 1 x 10
- ✓ Rivets - all sizes
- ✓ Finish nails - all sizes
- ✓ Wood glue

These things are to satisfy the boy's natural desire to create. They might make things for their own use, gifts, or souvenirs.

Thanks
Ranger Ron

THE RAINY DAY CRAFT PROGRAM

The purpose for a hand craft program:

- ✓ To teach simple skills which build confidence and self-reliance
- ✓ To teach the making of those things that will make one's stay in camp more comfortable and enjoyable.
- ✓ To serve as a buffer when other activities fail due to weather or other reasons.

THINGS THE BOYS CAN MAKE

\$3.00 Book ends: can be made out of beaver stump, sassafras trees, slabs of different trees

\$5.00 Benches: slab wood, cut wood

\$3.00 Bird Houses: hollow logs, slab wood, cut wood

\$3.00 Bird Feeders: hollow logs, slab wood, cut wood

\$5.00 Book Shelves: cut wood

And I may do metal craft at a later time.